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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[  ] Continuation [  ] Division [  ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [  ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages including cover sheet).
- [  ] Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (from copending parent Application Serial No. 09/806,834, filed 04/05/01) (2 pages).

[ X ] Copy of Executed Assignment (from copending parent Application Serial No. 09/806,834, filed 04/05/01, recorded on 05/05/01 at Reel/Frame: 011790/0270) (1 page).

[ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).

[ X ] Communication Regarding Certified Translation Filed In Parent Application (1 page).

[ X ] Copy of Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time and Communication (from copending parent Application Serial No. 09/806,834, filed 04/05/01) (4 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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<b>Basic Fee</b>				<b>\$770.00</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>
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Claims:					
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	\$0.00
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/25/04

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:

Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages).

Communication (1 page).

Check number 13838 for \$2,010.00 in payment for five-month extension of time.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the fifth month is \$2,010.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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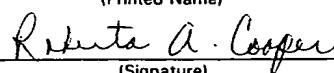
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**COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

Applicant notes that a continuation application will be filed claiming priority to the instant application under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant has included a Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee for the instant application to establish copendency with the continuation application.

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING CERTIFIED TRANSLATION FILED IN PARENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This application is a continuation of parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/806,834, filed April 5, 2001, which is the National Stage of PCT/FR99/02375, filed October 5, 1999, and which claims priority to French application serial no. FR 98-12435, filed October 5, 1998. A certified translation of PCT/FR99/02375 was filed in the parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/806,834, attorney docket no. 065691-0215.

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